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A SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A PREFILLED SYRINGE FOR INJECTING
LIQUID, IN PARTICULAR A MEDICINE

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The syringe (S) comprises a body (K) forming a
liquid reservoir, carrying a needle (A) for injecting the
liquid, and having a plunger (P) movably mounted in the
body (K). The body (K) is housed in a safety sheath (1)
10 to be axially movable between an active position in which
the needle (A) projects through a distal end of the
sheath (1) and a protection position in which the needle
(A) is retracted inside the sheath (1) and towards which
position the body (K) is urged resiliently. The body (K)
15 is prevented from moving relative to the sheath in the
active position by locking means (6) that oppose the
resilient force on the body, and that are releasable by
means (8) which are activated when the plunger (P) is in
an end-of-liquid-injection position.

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